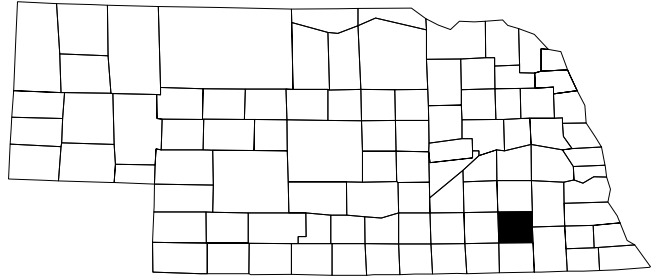


SALINE

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	317,517
Total Cropland	264,956
Average Farm Size	437
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$395,529
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$76,552
All Crops Sold (000)	\$52,008
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$24,544
Average Age of Farmers	51.7

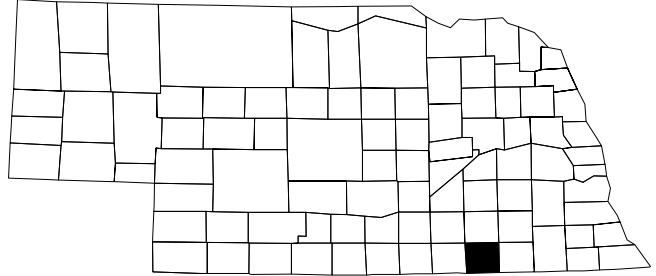


1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	103,800	135.5	14,064,900	32	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	22,000	86
Soybeans, bu.	80,300	40.8	3,277,300	26	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	7,500	81
Winter Wheat, bu.	15,900	43.2	687,300	28			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	48,500	87.5	4,245,000	2			
Oats, bu.	900	72.0	64,800	19			
All Hay, tons	13,500	2.9	39,720	63			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	7,900	4.0	31,360	52	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	830	19
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	89,000	35
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			

THAYER

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	368,478
Total Cropland	287,879
Average Farm Size	648
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$674,167
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$107,464
All Crops Sold (000)	\$63,380
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$44,084
Average Age of Farmers	53.0



1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	114,800	144.8	16,625,100	27	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	46,000	55
Soybeans, bu.	79,300	44.2	3,506,300	22	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	12,000	61
Winter Wheat, bu.	30,800	49.3	1,518,300	23			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	29,400	97.0	2,853,000	5			
Oats, bu.	1,200	70.0	84,000	11			
All Hay, tons	12,000	3.0	35,690	70			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	7,600	3.8	29,180	59	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	655	37
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	133,000	23
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			